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**LIVING IN A WORLD  
WHERE MUTANTS ARE  
HATED AND FEARED MORE  
THAN EVER, ONE GROUP  
OF YOUNG HEROES HAS  
BANDED TOGETHER TO  
FIGHT BACK.**

# **ULTIMATE COMICS X-MEN**



## **PREVIOUSLY:**

After stepping down as Utopia's leader, Kitty strategically handed off the mantle to Colossus. Utopia is going to war.

Jean Grey made the first two moves against Utopia: the attack on the Sentient Seed and a sneak attack with Xorn drones.

The small mutant nation fortified their defenses by combining super-powers with the environment in ways never before imagined.

Jean, in a last attempt at vilifying Kitty and Utopia as the aggressor, has declared James Hudson an enemy of the state and set him loose through the streets of Tian in full berserker mode.

She has given her people one command: put down the Utopian terrorist!

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UTOPIA.

Just taking  
one last look.



That sounds fatalistic. I  
*hope* it's not my last look  
out from the gates of Utopia.  
I fully intend to live here for  
a *long time* and in *peace*.



Call me  
stubborn...

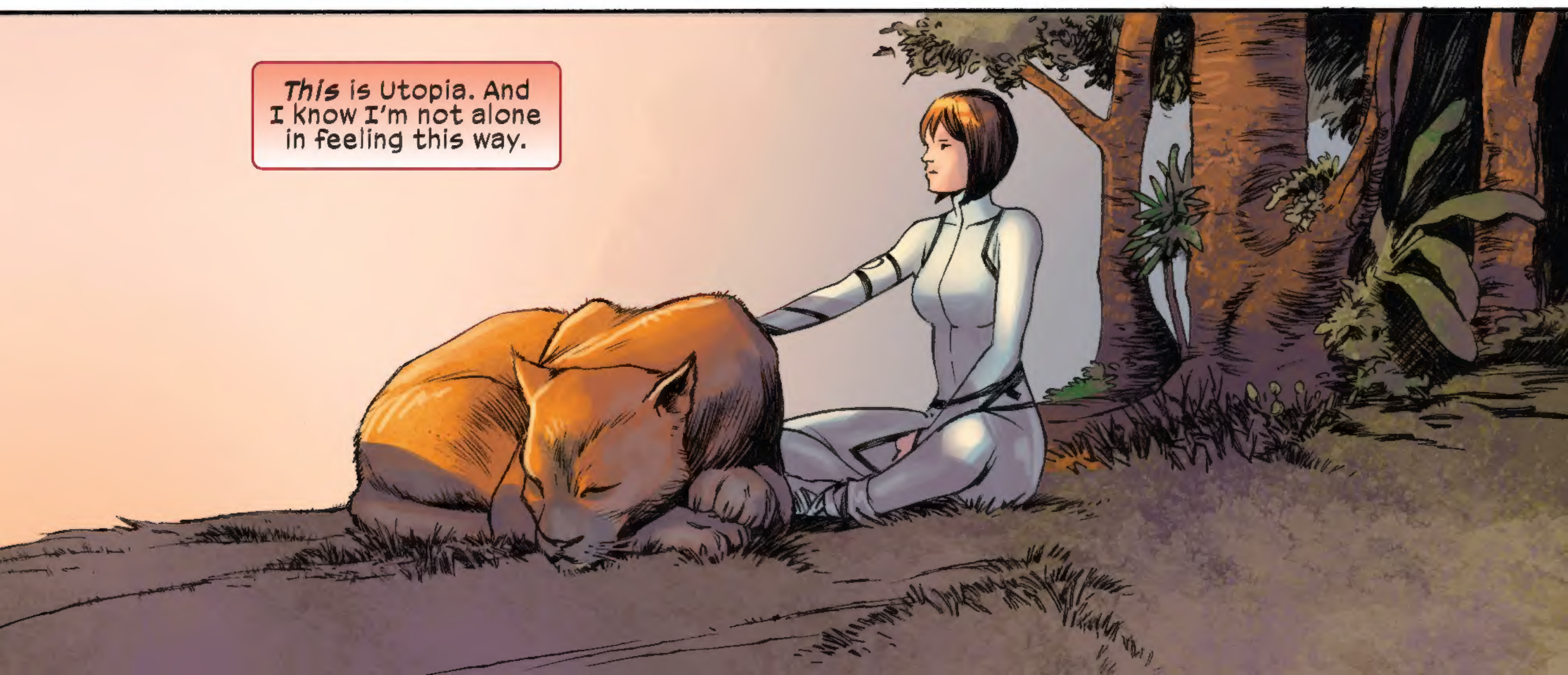
...But there's something important to having a home that you built yourself. That you struggled long and hard to bring into existence. That's *yours*. That is so *connected* to the soul and psyche...

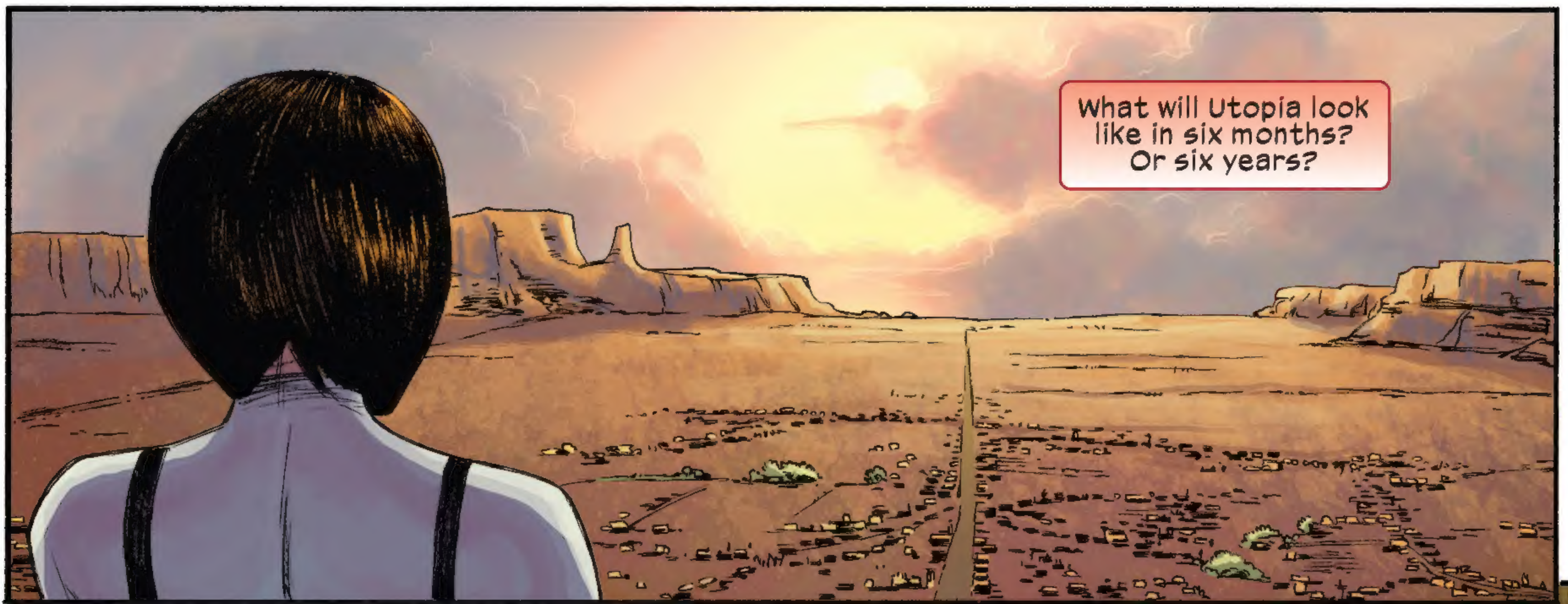


...That you can't even see a separation.

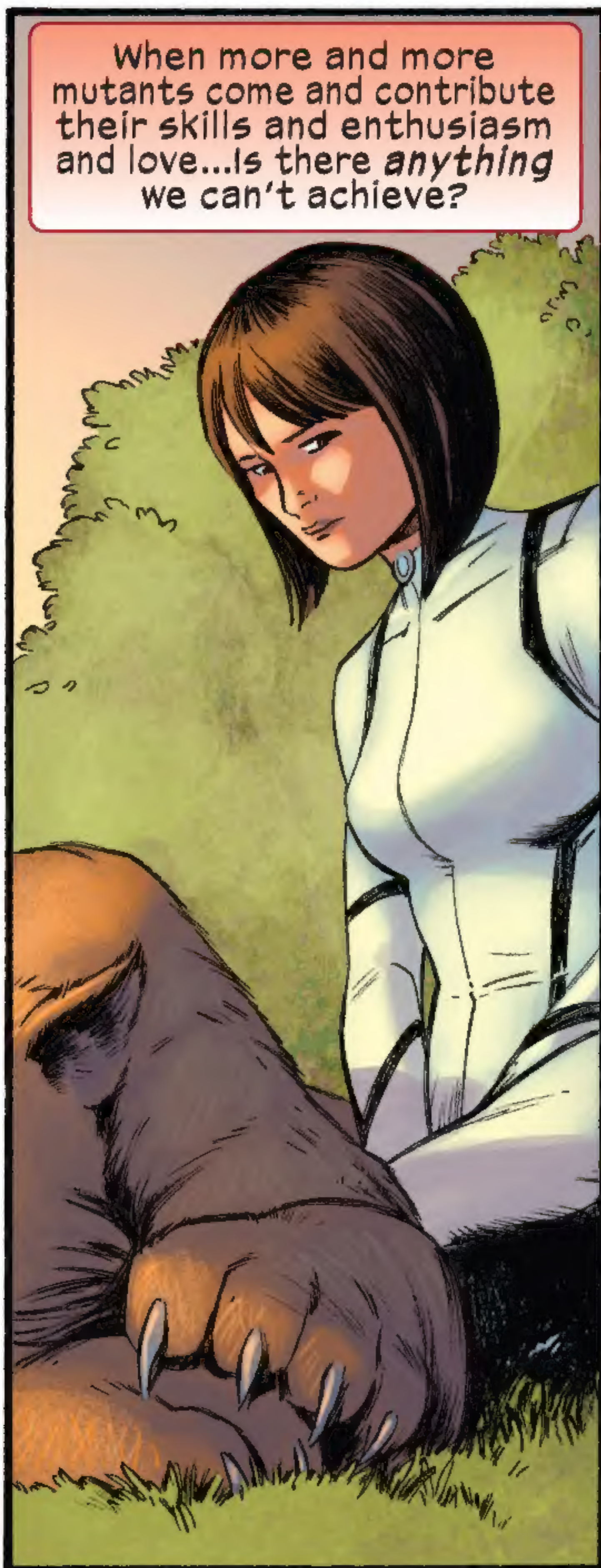


*This* is Utopia. And I know I'm not alone in feeling this way.





What will Utopia look like in six months? Or six years?



When more and more mutants come and contribute their skills and enthusiasm and love...Is there *anything* we can't achieve?



I'll *fight* for it. I thought we could get there with nonviolence and politics, and maybe we can one day...



War meeting, let's go.

...But not today, it seems.

**PIOTR RASPUTIN,  
A.K.A. COLOSSUS.**



I miss you, James Hudson.

Maybe you were right about all of this after all.

# ***WORLDW WAR PART FOUR***

**WOOD MARTINEZ**

**LUCAS SOTOMAYOR**

TIAN.

There's  
a monster  
loose in Tian,  
citizens...

...Put him  
down.

**GAHR!**

--tracking  
right--

--I see  
him--

**KRAK**

He's  
down!

**SLUK**



**POK**

Jimmy! It's  
**Derek, Derek**  
Morgan!

You have  
to **stop**  
this!

Listen  
to m--

**RRRRRRRRRRR**  
**LET ME GO!**

**GAH!**

Trrrrr  
that again,  
Derrrrrekkk...

**THUNK**

...you  
**die.**





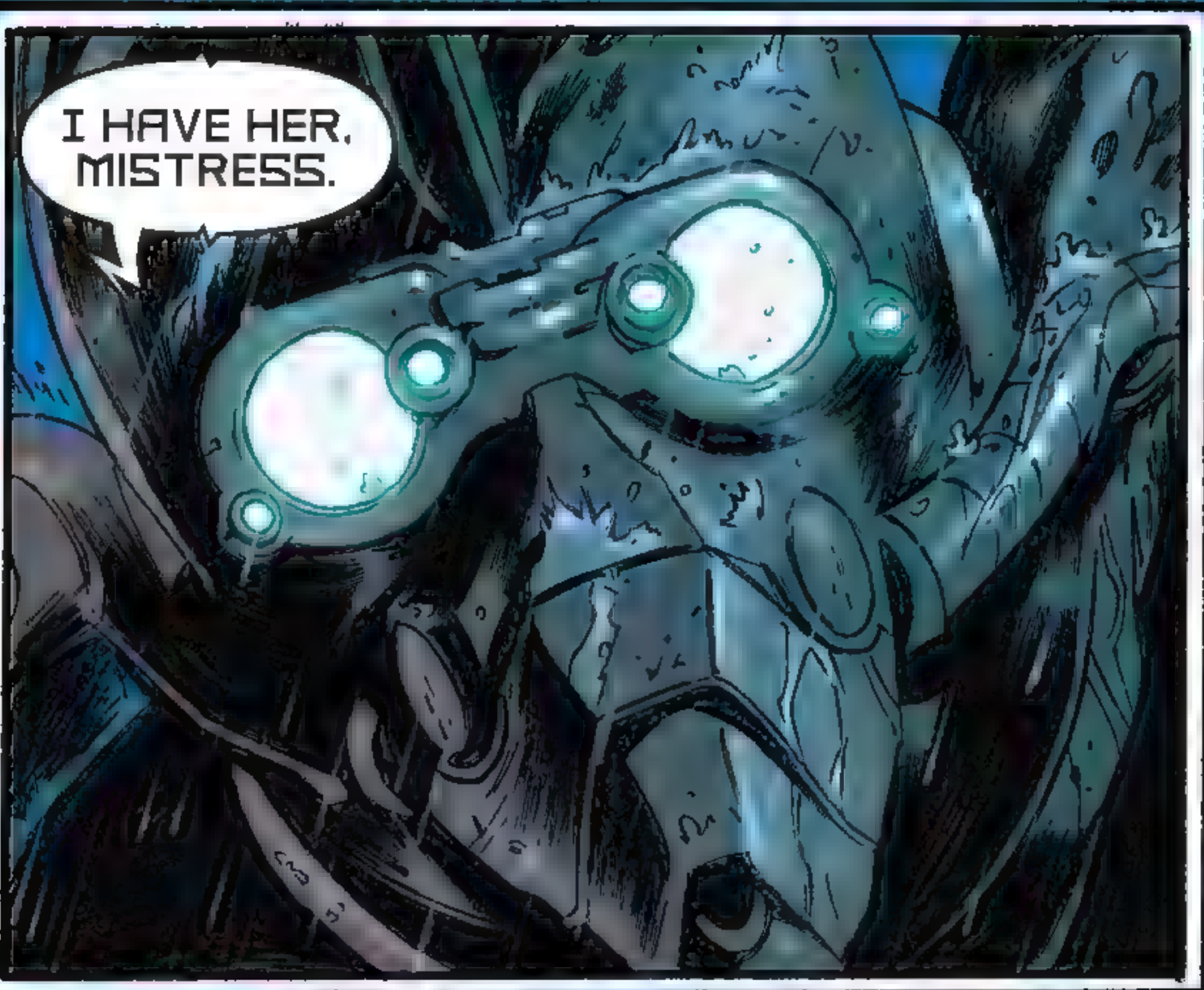
...a further escalation of the Mutant War, as the known Utopian soldier James Hudson attacks the Tian enclave, seemingly on some sort of suicide mission...

...footage provided by Jean Grey of Tian supports...  
...out of control posture, almost animalistic in its killing frenzy. This is WNB with the live report...

NEARBY.



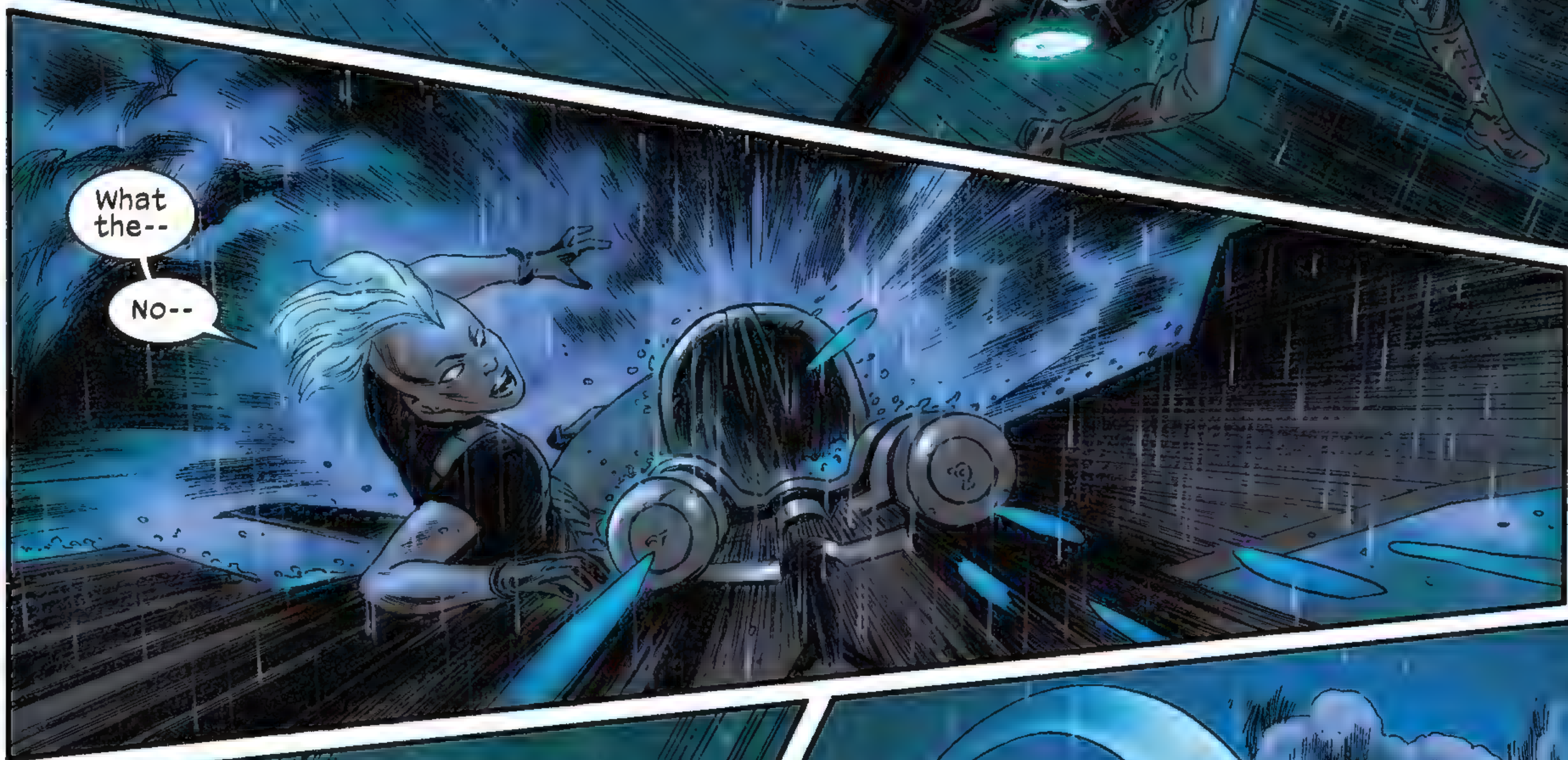
KRAKA-THOOM



I HAVE HER.  
MISTRESS.



STORM  
WILL DIE...  
...FOR  
HUMILIATING  
TIAN SO.



What the--

No--



Let go of me!

YOU MADE FARBIRD LAND. I SPENT HOURS ON THE GROUND.

YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW DISTASTEFUL THAT WAS.

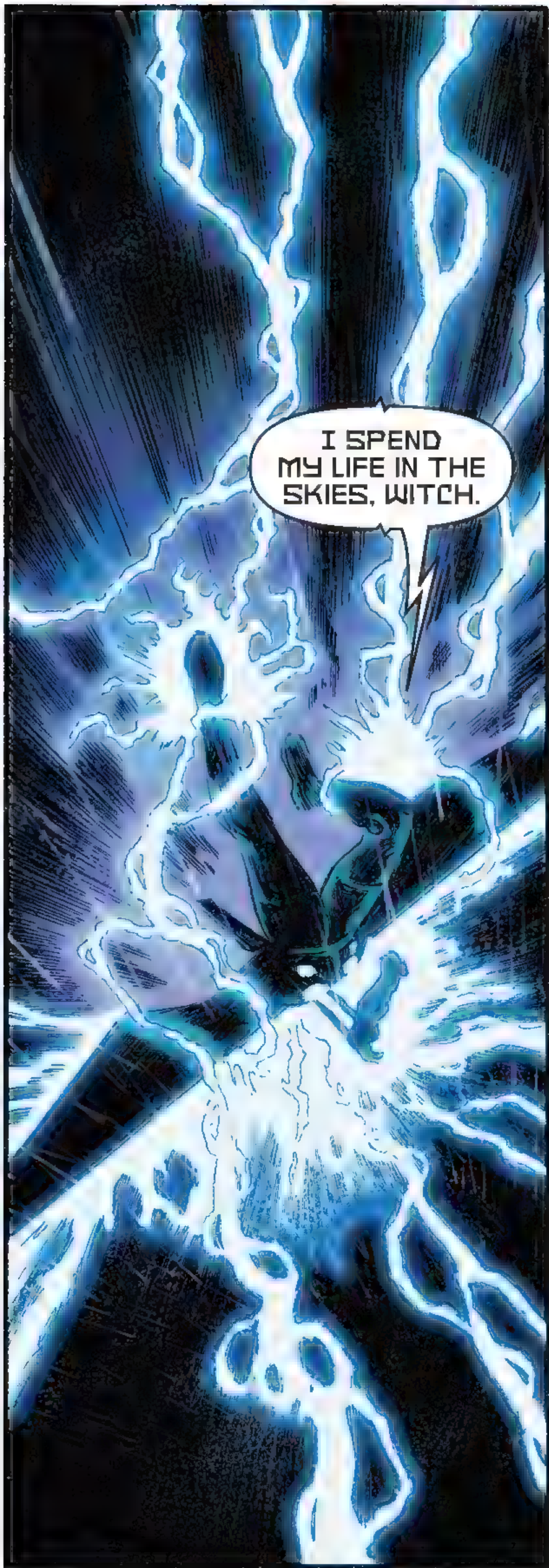


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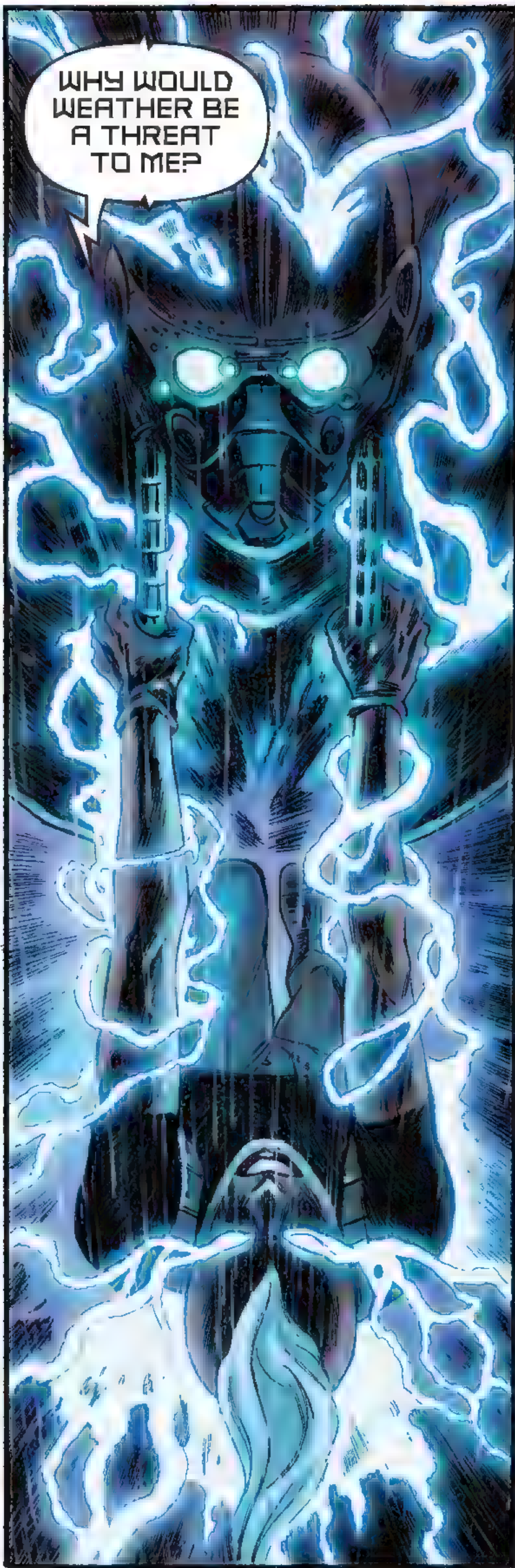
I WILL ENJOY THIS.



Oh, me too.



I SPEND  
MY LIFE IN THE  
SKIES, WITCH.



WHY WOULD  
WEATHER BE  
A THREAT  
TO ME?

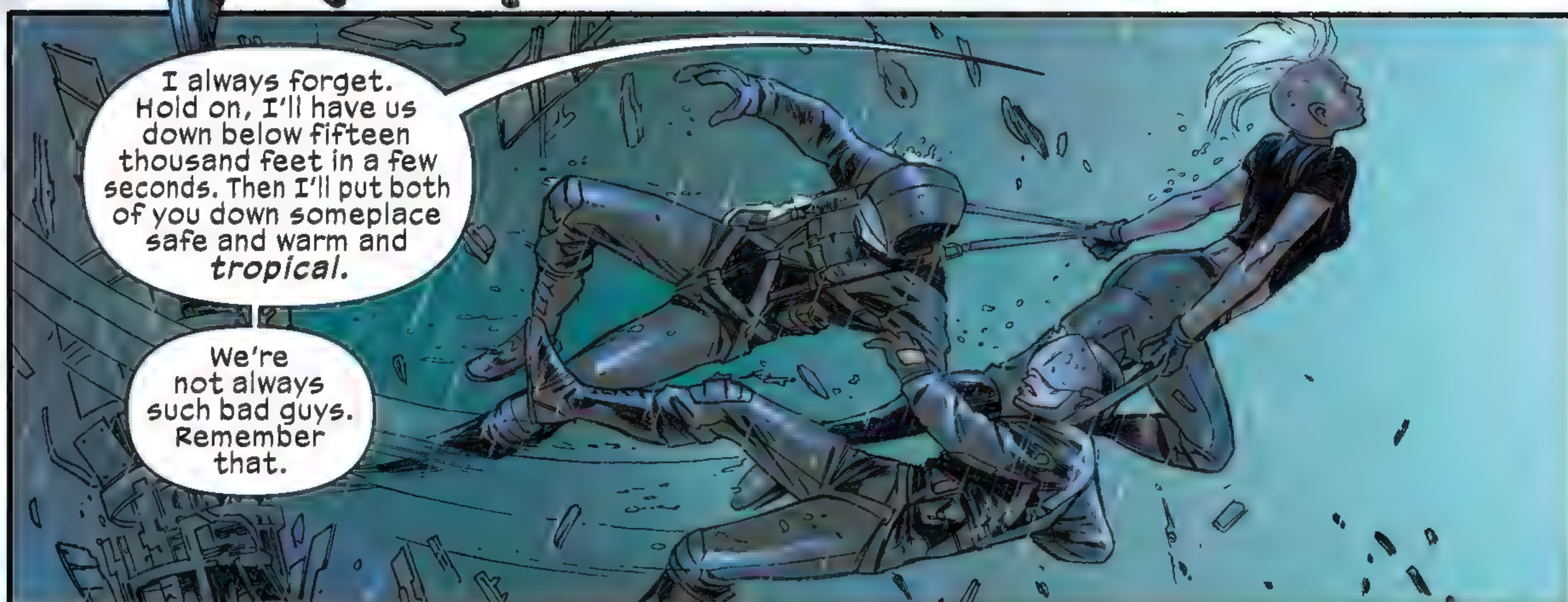
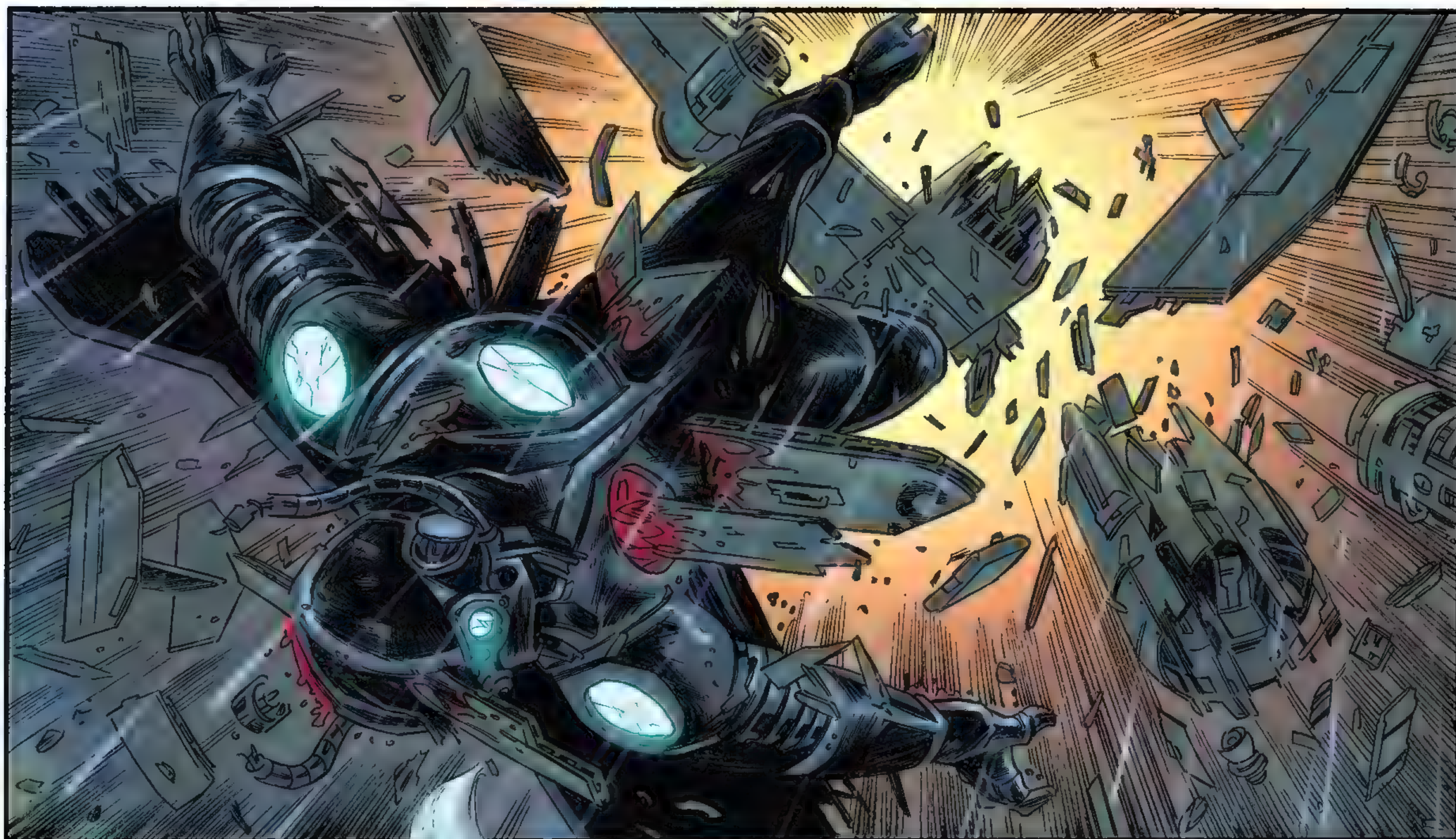


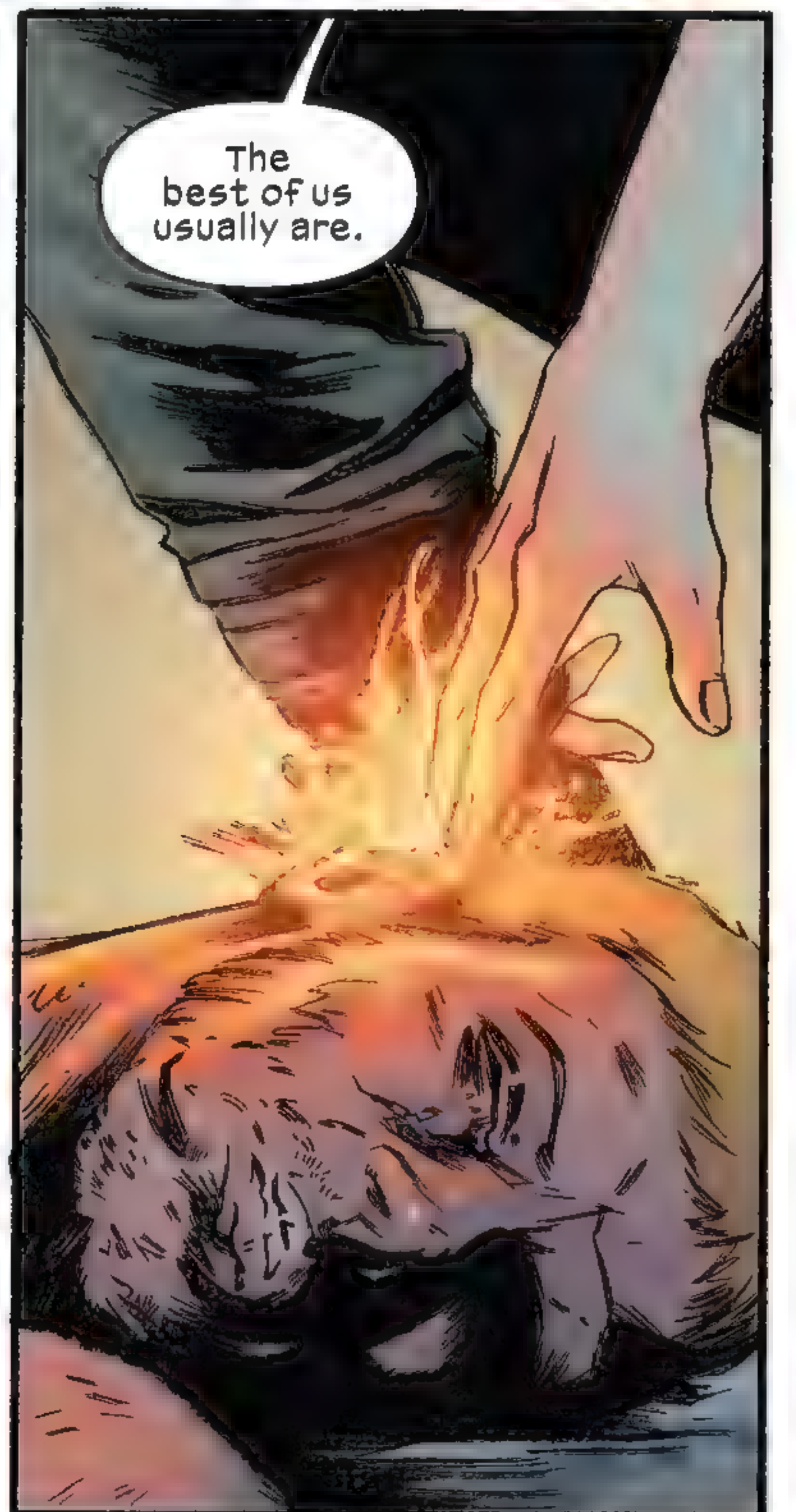
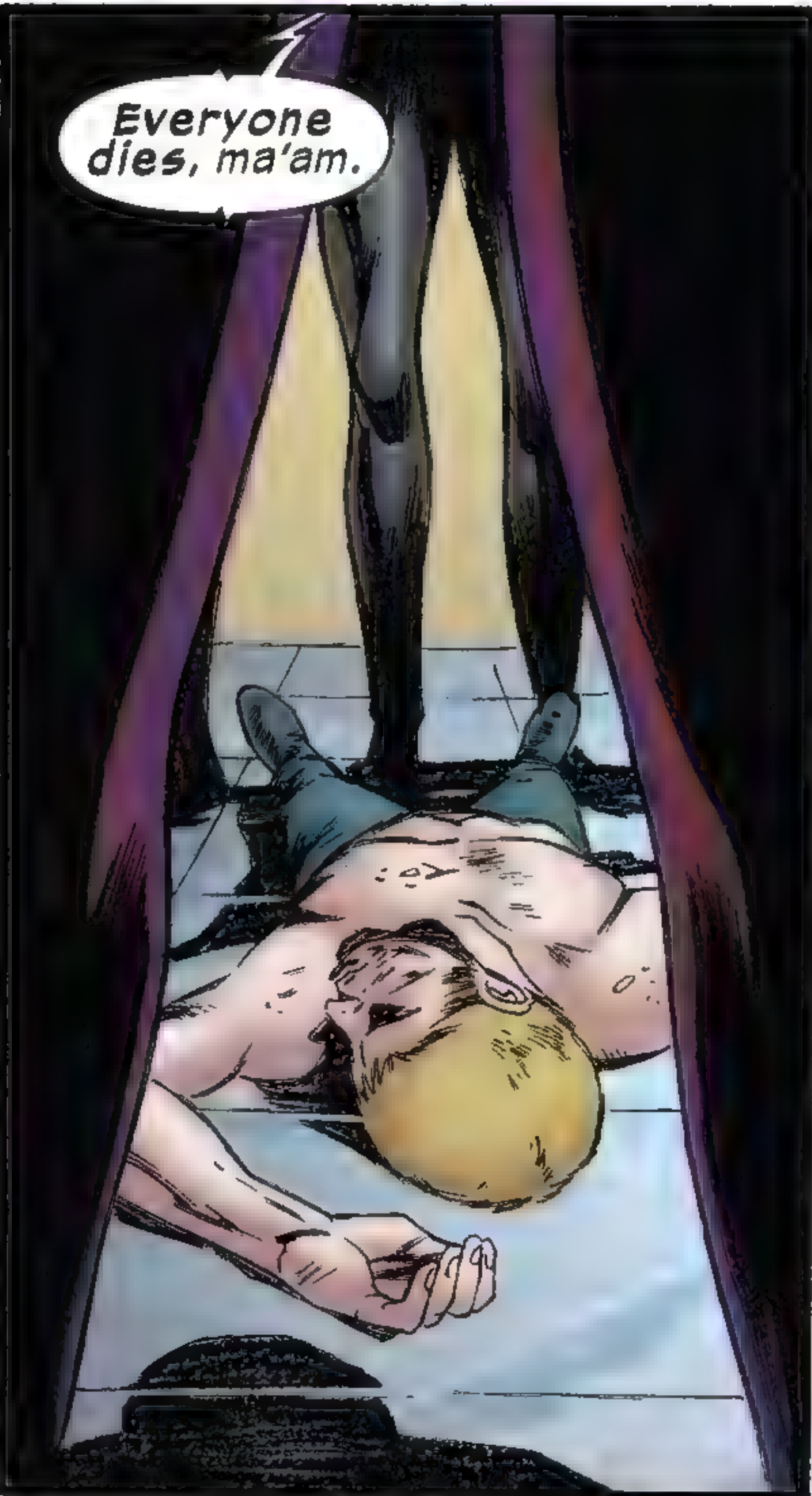
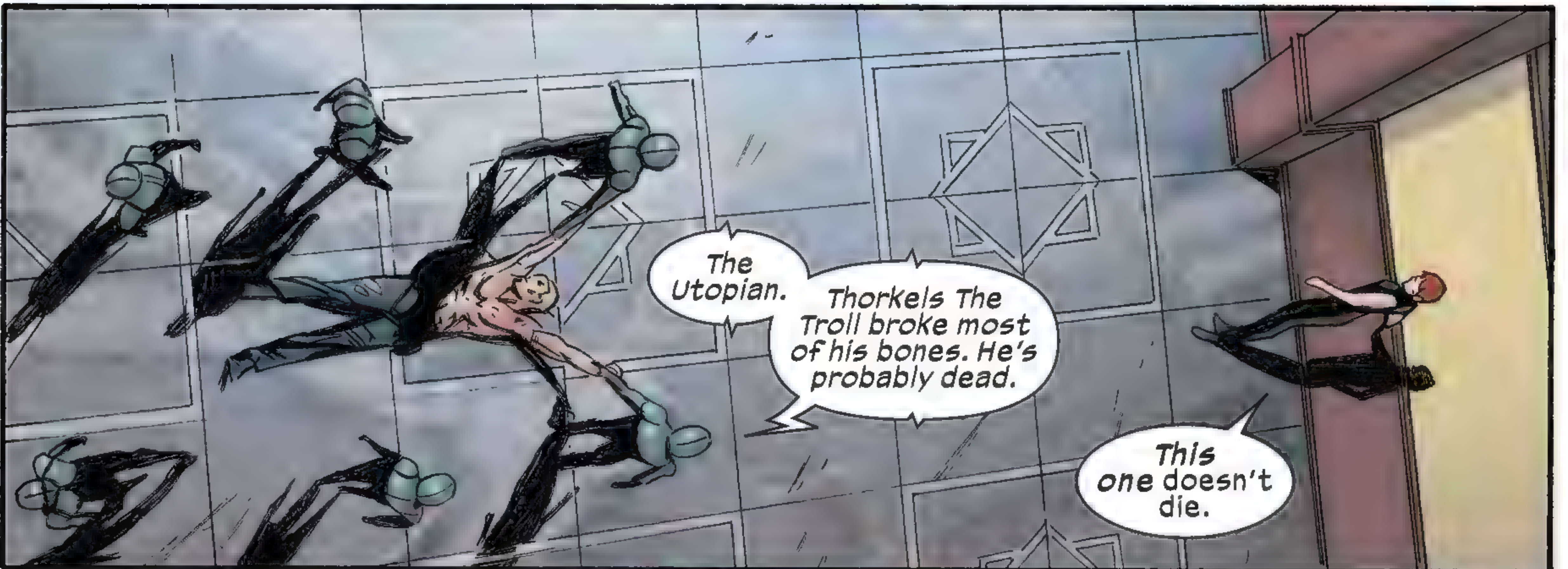
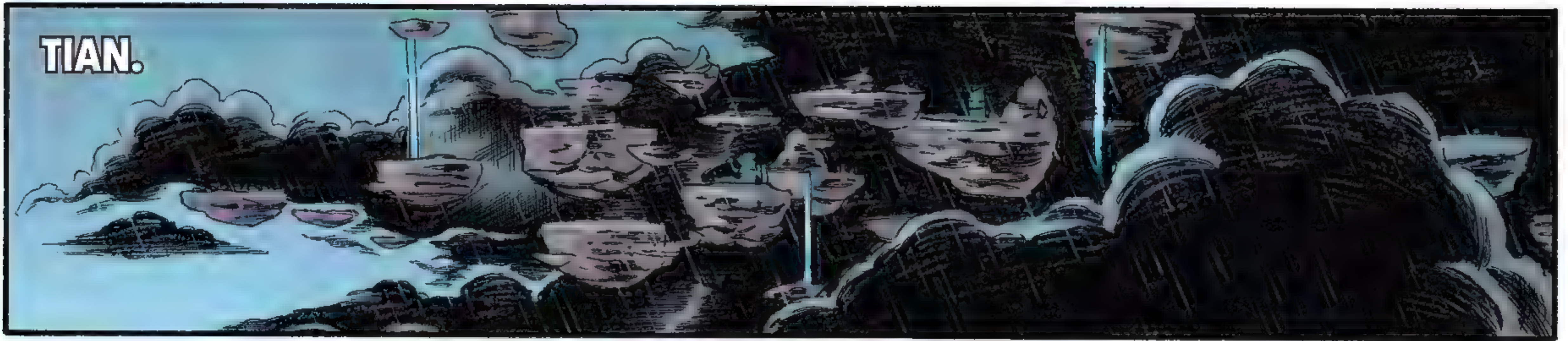
YOU ARE  
**STRONG**, I'LL  
ALLOW YOU  
THAT.

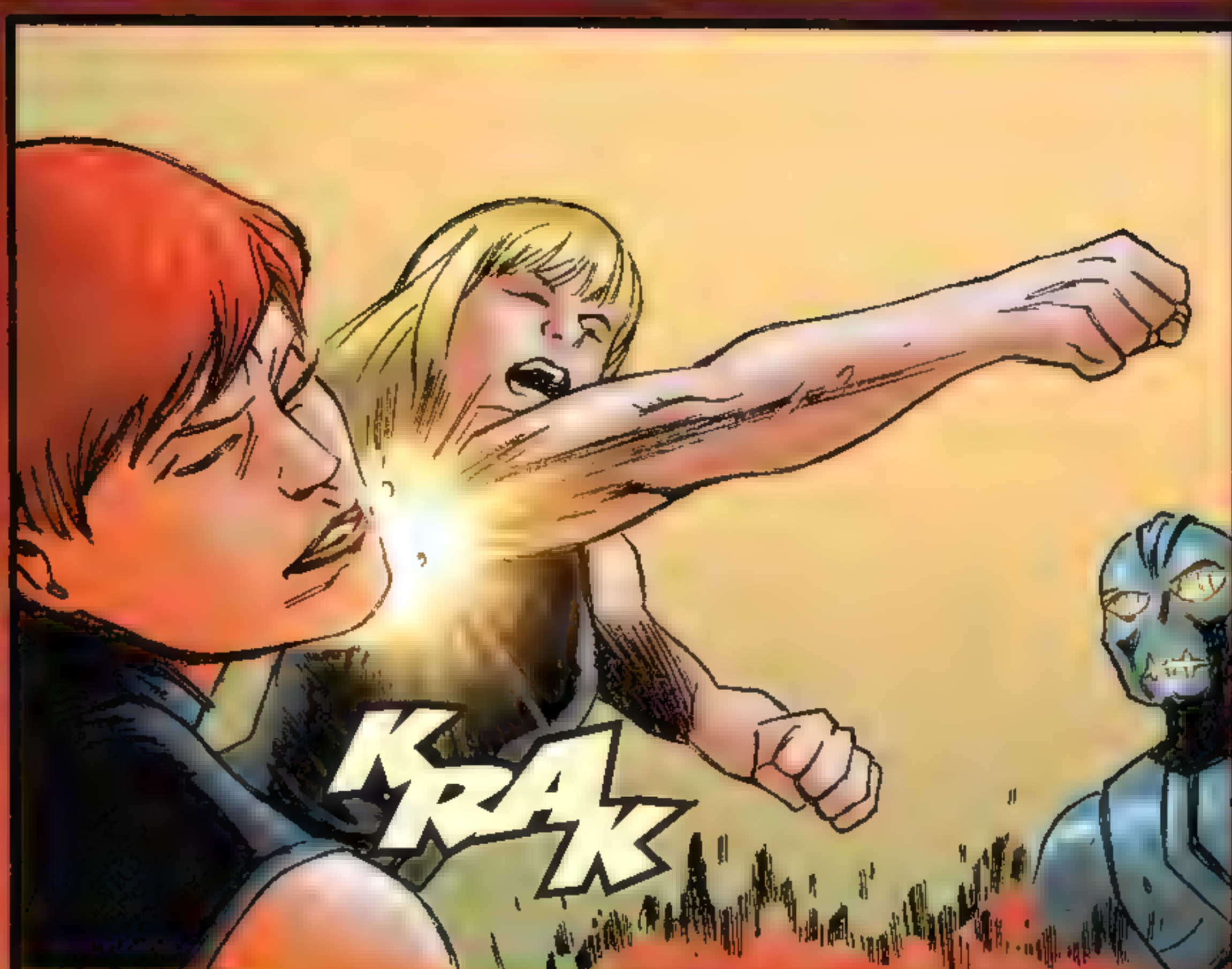
BUT HOW  
LONG CAN YOU  
EXPECT TO LAST  
AGAINST ME?



Long  
enough.









UTOPIA.

Just up ahead.

Kitty!



Here she is.

I'm Megan. Some of the others call me Pixie.



You can teleport, then?

Yes.

Whatever.

People?



I still think it's a bad idea.

People are starting to get killed, Piotr.

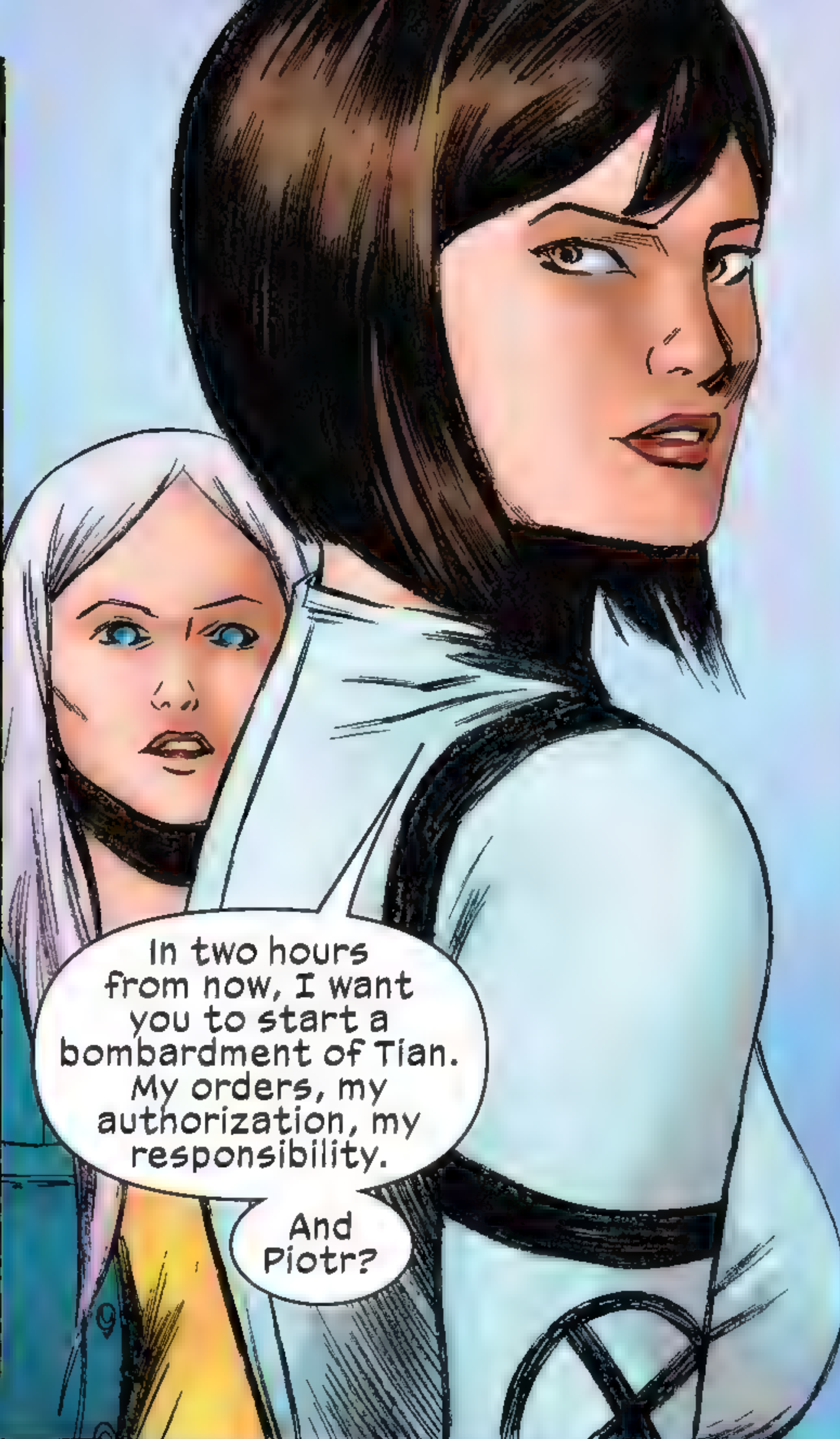
And you got the report from Storm. Depending on how the military reacts to losing a thirty million dollar aircraft, a lot *more* of us could die.

What do you need me to do?

Take me to Tian.

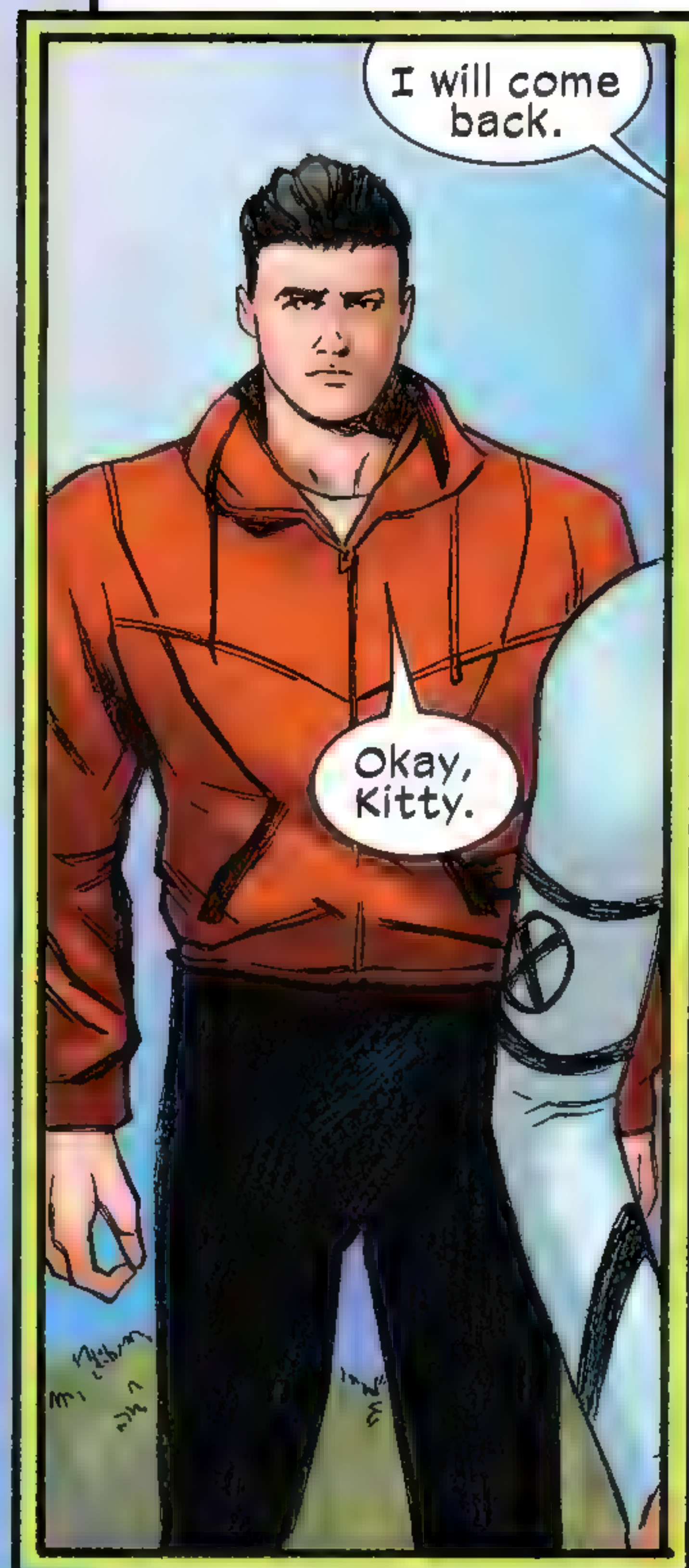


And if you don't come back?



In two hours from now, I want you to start a bombardment of Tian. My orders, my authorization, my responsibility.

And Piotr?



I will come back.

Okay, Kitty.

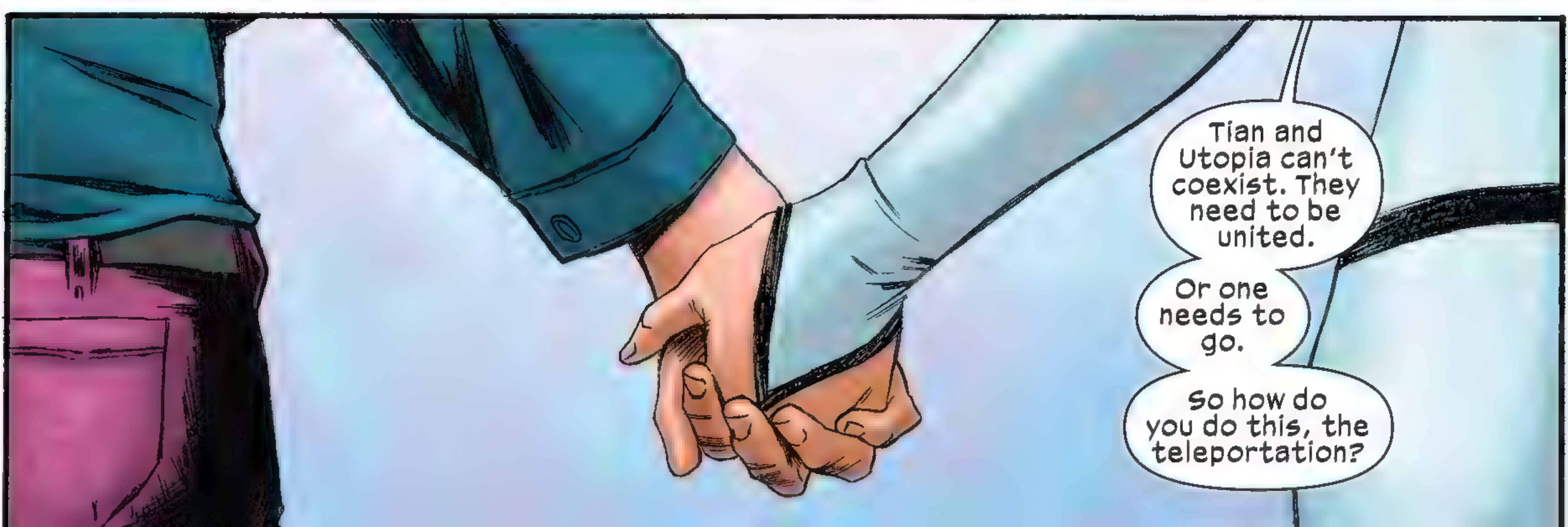


You really gonna bomb Tian?

Not if I don't have to. First thing, I'm going to talk to Jean Grey, try to put an end to this.

But I find myself agreeing with Jean on at least one thing...

What's that?



Tian and Utopia can't coexist. They need to be united.

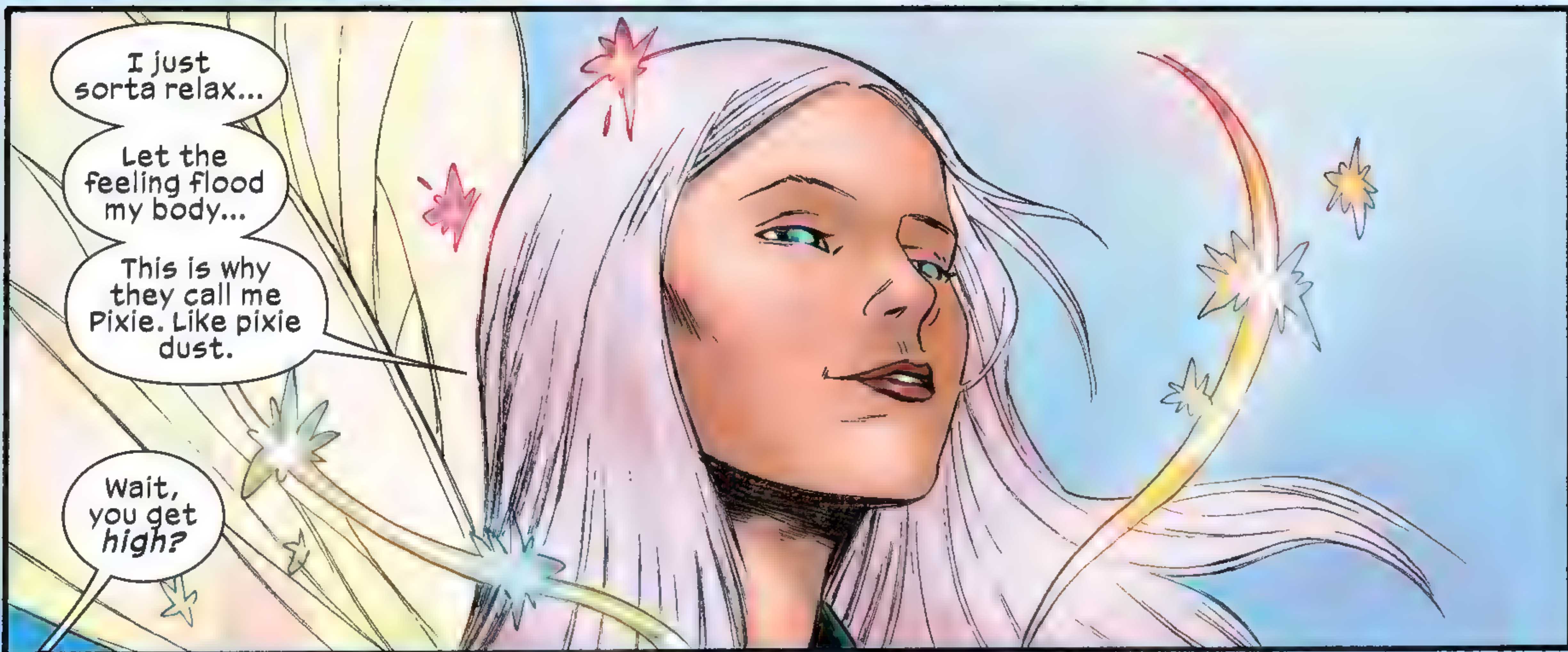
Or one needs to go.

So how do you do this, the teleportation?



Like,  
magic words,  
or--whoa--

No,  
nothing like  
that.



I just  
sorta relax...

Let the  
feeling flood  
my body...

This is why  
they call me  
Pixie. Like pixie  
dust.

Wait,  
you get  
*high*?

You could  
say that, I  
guess. To me, it's  
so much more  
spiritual

And  
then we  
go.

W W W W W



Bombard Tian?

We built a weapon. A terrible weapon.

But I guess all weapons are terrible, aren't they?



What the *hell*, Colossus?

Kitty wants to end this war so we're going to knock Tian from the skies.

But she'll make it back in time to stop you, right?

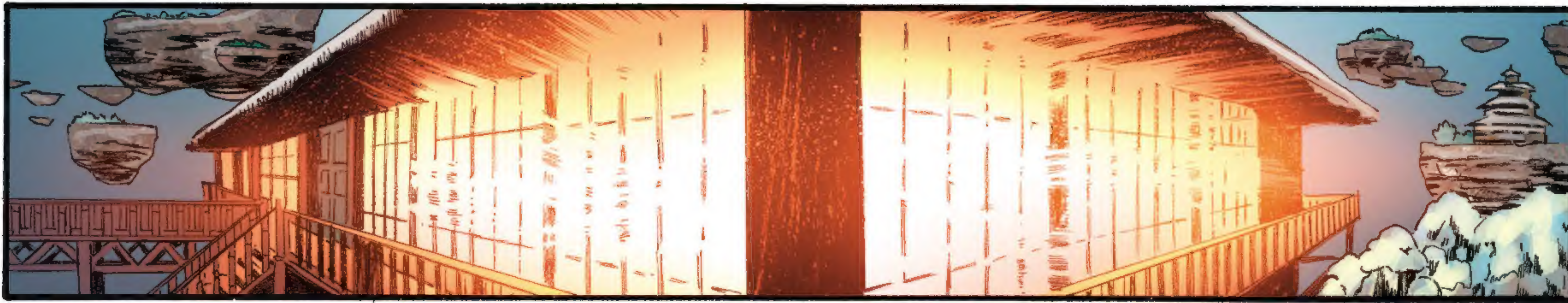
No, she won't.



And even if she did, there'll be no place for her here. She'll be a pariah at best, a war criminal at worst.

She's done. She's sacrificing herself. I have to admire that, in a horrible car-crash sort of way.

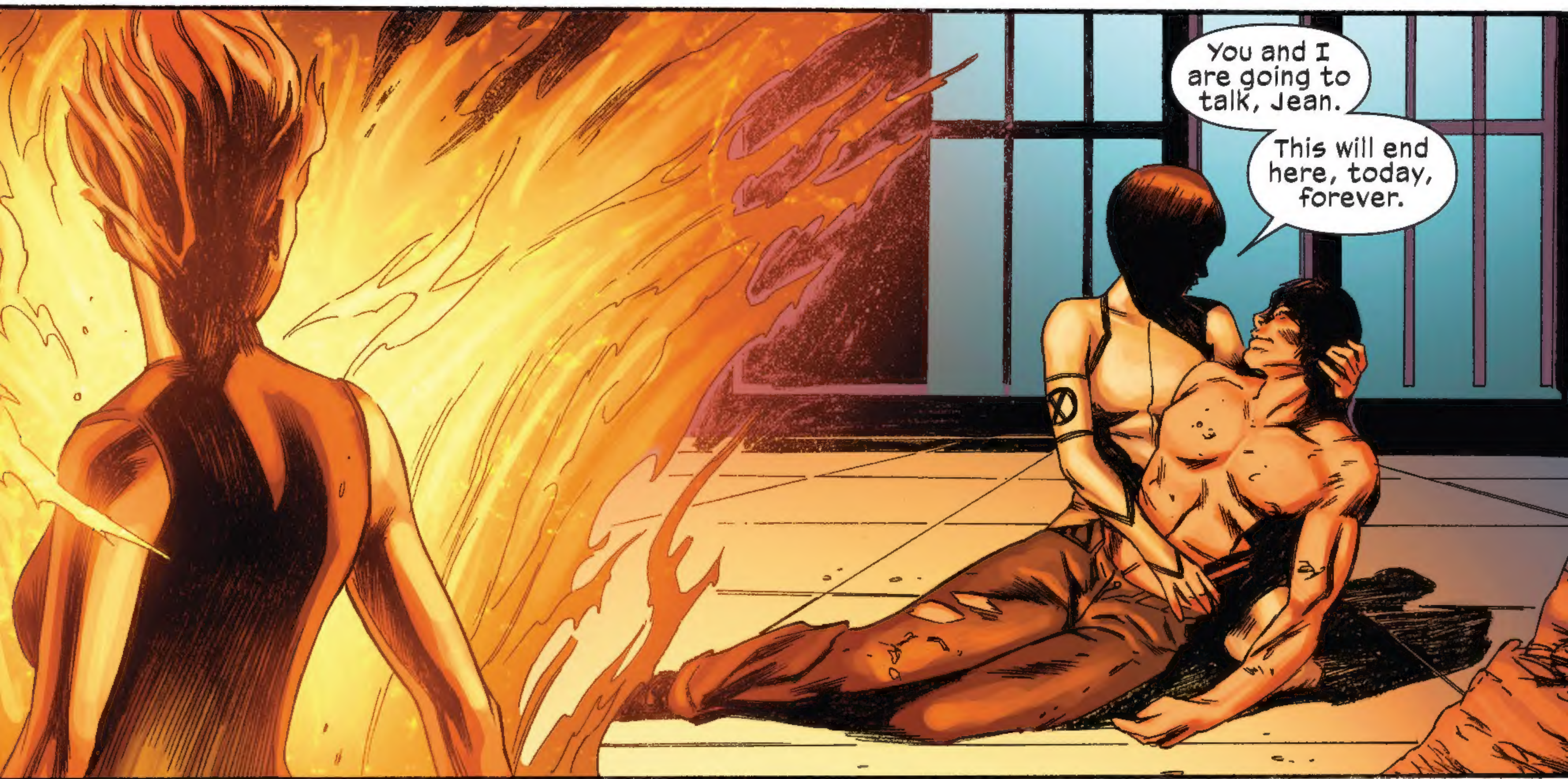
One hour, fifty-eight minutes.





Good riddance.  
...Who is that little gnat-like girl out there?

She's with me.



You and I are going to talk, Jean.

This will end here, today, forever.



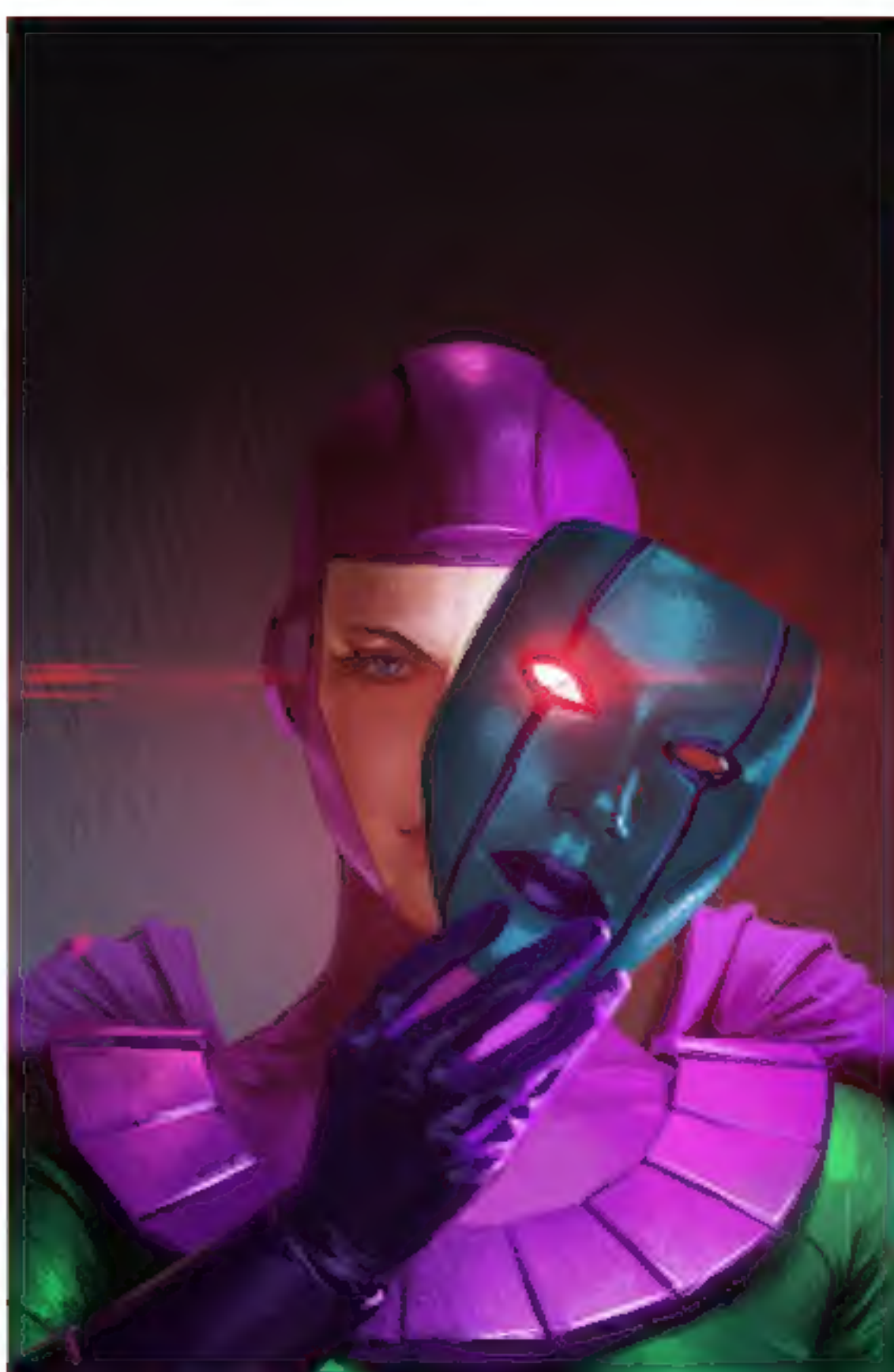
One way or the other.

For the future of all mutants, yes?

Let's go.

**TO BE CONCLUDED...**

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